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Partisan Activities; Forced Labor and PW Camps
in Tadzhikistan

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1. Two camps with German and Hungarian PWs were located in Stalinabad in 1945. There were also three large corrective labor camps with eleven special camp points in the Stalinabad area; the numbers of prisoners totaled about 40,000. The bulk of the prisoners consisted of men formerly from Vlasov and East workers. They are assigned to the construction of various military and industrial installations, building roads, working in gold, lead and copper mines.
2. Partisan units, consisting of the indigenous population as well as escaped prisoners are still in existence in the mountains of Tadzhikistan. Partisan activities have been going on in this mountainous country since 1943. Transportation and small military units are often attacked by the partisans. There have even been instances of assaults on compulsory worker camps, with resultant liberation of the prisoners. One partisan unit, consisting of indigenous men under the command of a former Turkish officer, whose name is unknown to source, is especially popular among the population for its gallant assaults. The Soviet authorities fight against the partisans, but without great success.

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